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In claim 114, page 99, line 1, please replace "A yieldable cushioning element comprising:" with ~~A yieldable cushioning element that includes a flexible, resilient, gel cushioning media having shape memory and being substantially solid and non-flowable at temperatures below 130 degrees Fahrenheit, the cushioning element comprising:--~~

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In claim 127, page 105, line 20, please replace "A yieldable cushioning element comprising:" with ~~A yieldable cushioning element that includes a flexible, resilient, gel cushioning media having shape memory and being substantially solid and non-flowable at temperatures below 130 degrees Fahrenheit, the cushioning element comprising:--~~

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In claim 128, page 107, line 5, please replace "A yieldable cushioning element comprising:" with ~~A yieldable cushioning element that includes a flexible, resilient, gel cushioning media having shape memory and being substantially solid and non-flowable at temperatures below 130 degrees Fahrenheit, the cushioning element comprising:--~~

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REMARKS

As used in the claims, the term "solid" differentiates the gelatinous material from liquids (which would ordinarily flow under their own weight at room temperature if not placed into a container) and gases, but is not used to indicate any particular rigidity or hardness or lack thereof. The claim amendments are intended to clarify that the gel used in the invention to form the cushioning element with buckling columns is not a liquid, flowable gel (although flowable materials may be placed within the columns of the invented cushioning element).

The replacement (informal) drawing sheets and the amendments to the specification are intended to correct clerical errors that occurred in preparation of the patent application.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his diligence, assistance and helpful comments concerning this case.

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